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REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 3 and 6-14 have been amended. Claims 1-14

are pending and under consideration.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 3-16 were objected to for informalities. Appropriate correction has been made to

claims 3 and 6-14 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. It is respectfully submitted

that claims 4 and 5 are allowable in their present form.

Withdrawal of the foregoing objections is requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 1 and 2 have been allowed

and that claims 3-14 have been found in to contain allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the

application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is

requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge

the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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